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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Tulloch et al. :

Attorney Docket No.:046700-5005-01

Serial No.: 09/753,328 :

Filed: 12/29/00 :

For: METHOD OF :
TRANSFORMATIONAL BIDDING: :
WITH REBATES AND :
DISCOUNTS :**PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME AND FEE TRANSMITTAL**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 20, 2001, having a two-month shortened statutory period for response expiring April 20, 2001, by two months to and including June 20, 2001.

A check in the amount of \$390.00 to cover the filing and petition fees is transmitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the enclosed amount or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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